

The Times sport pages for years have been regarded by Washington bowlers as the main chronicle of their pastime. This season is to be no exception. Bowling will be featured throughout the winter.

If you want racing news, read the sport page of The Times First Edition, which appears on the streets at 10:45 a. m. A complete set of day's entries and selections by leading turf experts is given.

## E. COLLINS NOT AWARE THAT HE IS TO MANAGE THE NEW YORK YANKEES

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Eddie Collins, captain and second baseman of the Chicago White Sox, says he knows absolutely nothing of any plan sending him to the New York Yankees, either as player or manager. Collins is spending the off season at his home in Lansdowne. "As I said last winter," Collins declared, "I have never aspired to manage a ball team until my playing days had ended. I had a very good season this year and hope to continue for many years. I have seen no signs of me slowing up, so I am not thinking of anything else than playing ball."

"I haven't the slightest kick with my post. Comiskey has treated me royally. As a matter of fact, that has always been my experience since entering the major leagues. Connie Mack made it very pleasant for me here."

"Therefore, I'm entirely satisfied in Chicago, but if a change is made I would not object going to New York. Mind you, I'm not saying anything about managing the Yankees, but if the White Sox are willing to send me elsewhere, I hope they pick New York."

"My home and my interests are in the east and it would be to my personal advantage to play in this part of the country. Moreover, I've always had a desire to play in New York. I have many friends there, being raised nearby and having been graduated at Columbia University."

"I am now serving in Chicago under a three-year contract which does not expire until the fall of 1922. There wasn't a hint from Comiskey or Gleason when I left the team in October that I was to be traded."

"Since returning home I have spent the time golfing and attending football games. I haven't touched a baseball since the season ended and therefore was surprised to read about the Eddie Collins ball club barnstorming around the east. I read that I played in Baltimore last Sunday, although I am sure that I was at my home in Lansdowne, reading books for most of the day."

**JOE LYNCH LOSES 12-ROUND BOUT TO PHIL O'DOWD**

Columbus Lad Uses Left to Good Advantage in Fast Fighting.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Phil O'Dowd, Columbus, Ohio, was awarded the judges' decision after a slashing twelve-round bout with Joe Lynch, former bantamweight champion.

It was Lynch's first fight since his defeat by Pete Herman in Brooklyn last summer. O'Dowd, who was making his first pugilistic appearance in New York, displayed a cleverness that Lynch was unable to fathom. O'Dowd used his left to advantage throughout the contest and won eight out of the twelve rounds. Lynch had the better of two of the rounds and honors were even in the other two. The fighting was fast throughout. Lynch pushed O'Dowd to the floor in the fifth round after an exchange of body blows. O'Dowd took the count of nine and then came back at Lynch so furiously that he had him groggy at the bell. In the sixth round O'Dowd had Lynch near a knockout after two hard rights to the jaw. Lynch staggering to his corner when the bell rang.

In the last three rounds Lynch tried to stage a comeback, but O'Dowd jabbed him at will and prevented any rally. O'Dowd weighed in at 118½ pounds and Lynch at 122.

Lynch had hoped to defeat O'Dowd so as to get another chance at the bantamweight championship now held by Johnny Buff, of Jersey City.

**New York Cueist Wins.**

Joseph Concannon, New York pocket billiard player, defeated William Henshaw, of Washington, 100 to 56 in the first block of a 200-point match at the Elliott billiard room, 610 Ninth street northwest, last night. The play will continue tonight and tomorrow night.

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**PEOPLES DRUG STORES**

## Coaches From Chicago Turn Out Crack Teams of East

Chicago is making a big splash in the Eastern football puddle this season. Stagg's eleven beat Princeton, while Penn State, the eleven coached by one of Stagg's pupils, Hugo Bezdek, tied Harvard.

Then another of Stagg's Chicago products, Stegeman, coached the Georgia University eleven which gave the Crimson a hard game a couple of weeks ago.

## MASTERSON'S WILD CAREER OF ROMANCE ENDS QUIETLY

By DAMON RUNYON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—“Bat” Masterson is dead. The famous Western trail-blazer and peace officer, of late years a noted sports authority, crossed the Big Divide.

He was sitting at his desk in the office of the Morning Telegraph writing an article for his column in that paper when the end came, sudden, but peacefully, a strangely quiet closing to a strangely active career that will always figure largely in the history of the early West.

“Bat” was sixty-six years old, and heart disease is assigned as the immediate cause of death, but he had recently recovered from an attack of the grippe which perhaps weakened his iron constitution. He is survived by a wife who was at his home, No. 300 West Forty-ninth street, when her husband died, and by a brother and sister living in Wichita, Kan.

The news of “Bat’s” death was a profound shock to all who knew him, and to none did it bring a deeper measure of sincere regret than to the writer of these lines. It was the loss of a personal friend, and of one of the most indomitable characters this land has ever seen. He was a 100 per cent 22-karat real man.

This column, through space limitations, can give but a summary of the career of “Bat” Masterson. You will find most of it written into the story of the land beyond the Mississippi in the days when the buffalo swarmed the great plains, and the long clouds of dust against the far horizon marked the track of the hooded caravans of the pioneers shoving on and on.

**He Was a Pioneer.**  
He was one of the last of that little band of hardy men who marched with the advance guard of civilization when westward the star of empire took its way. Only a few are now left in the land of living, but behind them is a story of accomplishment, told in the teeny cities that stand where once they pitched their camps.

To the writer, born and raised in the West, “Bat” Masterson’s name was synonymous with the conquering of the far frontier, with Indian fighting and soldiers, of long marches and desperate battles against tremendous odds, of the subduing of the “bad men”—it was synonymous with the winning of the West.

Time sometimes detracts from human deeds and daring, but from the same line to the Rocky Mountains and on beyond old men and young men with the traditions of the old men born in them are sorrowing as they read of the death of “Bat” Masterson.

**Was a Buffalo Hunter.**  
“Bat” was born in Fairfield, Ill., in 1854, and his name was William Barclay Masterson. His parents took him to Kansas when he was a mere child, and when he was in his early teens he became a great marksman with a rifle. He seemed to be born with a gift for the use of firearms.

At sixteen he was a buffalo hunter, and they gave him the nickname of “Bat” after one Baptiste Brown, a mighty Nimrod of those days, who was called “Old Bat.” Masterson became “Young Bat.”

In the early 70’s “Young Bat” was employed to do the killing for hunting outfits which then patrolled the

## Charlotte (Kid) Russe Shows 'New Love Taps She Will Greet P. Pistachio With

By McGurk



## SCHOOL TEAMS READY FOR BIG GRIDIRON FRAY

Tech and Central Meet Tomorrow in Feature Contest of Title Series.

Central and Tech high schools are teeming with expectancy on the eve of the great annual clash between the football teams of these institutions to take place in the Central stadium tomorrow before a prospective record crowd.

Neither eleven has been beaten this season and both are in fine fettle and about evenly matched in weight. Central trimmed Eastern, 6 to 0, and Tech beat Western 27 to 7, in the high school championship series.

Last year's contest, staged at American League park, ended in a 7 to 7 tie. Tomorrow's game will start at 3:15 o'clock.

**Mike Eddy Is Out.**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 27.—Mike Eddy, a promising end, is out of Yale football season. He is confined to the college infirmary with a badly wrenched knee.

**Manhattans Win.**  
Manhattan A. C.'s basketball team won from the Olympics in a practice game, 42 to 9, in the Eastern High gym last night.

**Independents Challenge.**  
The Independent A. C. would like to arrange games for Sunday with teams averaging 115 pounds. For games call Lincoln 5040.

**Ramsy Kicks Well.**  
ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Cornell hopes to make great use of Ramsy's fine punting against Dartmouth Saturday and Coach Doyle is building an attack around him. Cornell, while confident of putting up a sturdy defense, is not so sure of winning from the Hanoverians.

**Tries Aerial Attack.**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 27.—Coach Tad Jones is now devoting much time to polishing Yale's aerial attack. It is thought that Brown will make considerable use of the forward pass Saturday and defenses are being taught against it.

## LIGHT WORKOUTS FOR TIGER SQUAD ARE ROPER PLAN

Veteran Bill Morgan Gets Back Into Practice—Two Others Still Rest.

PRINCETON, Oct. 27.—Light workouts seem to be the order of the week for Bill Roper's Tigers, since an easy drill was given the Princeton football players yesterday, contrary to the expectations of all the dopesters.

Bill Morgan, the veteran guard, appeared for practice for his first workout since the Chicago conflict, and all the men exhibited abundance of fight and spirit under the ideal weather conditions which prevailed.

Wittmer and Barker are the only men still resting from Saturday's game and in all probability will be kept out of the Virginia tussle for the double reason of rest for these two stars and an opportunity for Griffith and Lipscomb to show their wares at center and guard, respectively. The former is light, but has a fighting aggressiveness as his great asset.

**Moore Lands Match.**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Pal Moore, Chicago bantam, has been matched to meet Pete Herman, former champion, in a fifteen-round decision bout at New Orleans, November 28. The match is the first in Moore's campaign to obtain a bout with Johnny Buff, the title holder.

**Offers \$100,000 for Dempsey-Gibbons Fight.**  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 27.—Frank McCormick, Minneapolis boxing promoter, today hung up a \$100,000 purse for a ten-round no-decision fight here next Labor Day between Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, and Champion Jack Dempsey, according to an announcement made here today by Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager. The local promoter had the battlers and their managers in conference this morning and they are considering the offer.

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## RUTH WILL HUNT FOX AND COON AS PENNOCK GUEST

Refuses to Have Landis or Barnstorming Trip Mentioned in His Presence.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 27.—Babe Ruth, home-run king, is spending a short vacation at Kennett Square as the guest of Pitcher Herbert Pennock, of the Boston Americans, and will enjoy some fox and coon hunting in that section for some days. He is accompanied by Mrs. Ruth and arrived in his big touring car without sending any advance information, but was welcomed by many old friends whom he met last season on a similar visit.

He has both arms in bandages but declares he feels well and is able to ride the horse provided him for a chase after reynard with the Kennett Hunt tomorrow. Billy Mercer and other hunters are arranging the chase.

The Kennett Coon Club entertained Ruth tonight on a hunt near Sharpless Park, where the animals are plentiful. The big heavy hitter refuses even to have Judge Landis or his late barnstorming experience mentioned in his presence and declares he is in Kennett for a rest.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Babe Ruth, baseball's home-run king, will know his penalty for violating the rule against post-season barnstorming by World series players in about two weeks, it was learned here today. Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, is now preparing his decision, it is understood. The Judge said today he had seen nothing but newspaper reports of a proposed visit from Ruth to apologize for violating the rule, and in any case Ruth's apology would have no bearing on the Judge's decision.

Suspension for a part of the next baseball season was reported to be under consideration as Ruth's punishment a short time ago, but Judge Landis refused to give any indication of his decision in advance of its announcement.

## FOOTBALL FACTS

Worth Knowing—By Sol Metzger

Q. How much of the ball has to be over the point necessary to be gained in order to secure a first down? A. If any part of the ball is on, above or over the point to be gained a first down has been made.

Q. If two opposing players apparently have equal possession of a fumbled ball, to whom does it belong? A. The official must absolutely decide which player gained possession first or which has the most of the ball.

Q. If an eligible offensive player and a defensive player both catch a forward pass at the same time and both have equal possession of the ball, to whom does it belong? A. The ball belongs to the offensive team.

Q. What are the impossible scores of football? A. The only impossible scores are 2 to 1, 3 to 1, 4 to 1, and so on. The awarding of 1 point is the score of a forfeited game. Consequently, the losing team is deprived of any score already made.

Q. Do all players at the beginning of the game have to wait until one play is made before they can talk? A. Certainly not, the rule simply applies to players entering the game as substitutes.